

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE:)
)
ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION)
OF NOTICES BY THE CLERK) GENERAL ORDER No. 05-15
AND ELIMINATION OF REDUNDANT)
PAPER NOTICES FOR REGISTERED)
CM/ECF E-FILERS)

In and by “General Order No. 02-1,” dated November 2, 2001 and effective January 2, 2002, this Court adopted and approved *Administrative Procedures for Filing, Signing and Verifying Pleadings and Papers by Electronic Means*. Notices required to be provided by the Clerk of Court are now sent to “Registered CM/ECF E-Filers” both electronically through the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) System and in a redundant paper mode through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center (“BNC”). The Court has observed that (1) many attorneys e-filing papers through CM/ECF have indicated that receipt of the redundant paper notices is burdensome, wasteful and unnecessary, (2) the cost for producing and mailing redundant paper notices through the BNC is an unnecessary budgetary expenditure that should be avoided, and (3) Bankruptcy Rule 9036 has been amended to eliminate the electronic return receipt requirement effective December 1, 2005.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective December 1, 2005, the Clerk of Court will discontinue the practice of sending redundant paper notices to registered CM/ECF e-filers through the BNC, except for the “*Notice of the Meeting of Creditors*” which will continue to be sent in paper through the BNC, and the electronic transmission of notices by the Clerk will be deemed complete upon transmission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of Court will establish an opt-out procedure to ensure that redundant paper notices are sent through the BNC to any registered CM/ECF e-filer requesting such, in writing.

DATED: October 24, 2005

/s/ Timothy J. Mahoney
Timothy J. Mahoney, Chief Judge